SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: கேரள அரசாங்கம் இந்தச் சிறுவாணி திட்டத்திற்கு சம்மதம் தெரிவித்தால், இதை எடுத்துக்கொள்ள காலதாமதம் ஆகாமல் நிதி வசதி செய்துகொடுக்கப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: சம்மதம் என்று முடிவிற்கு வந்தால், நிதிப்பற்றி கவலையில்லை, முடிவு ஏற்பட்டவுடன் வேண்டியது செய்யப்படும்.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the recent statement of the Hon. the Chief Minister of Kerala that so far as drinking water is concerned, they are always prepared to give it, particularly the Siruvani water.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: I am not in the habit of reading at random, statements made.

Parambikulam waters (Tirupur Municipal Council Resolution)

* 1538 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any resolution passed by the Tirupur Municipal Council in November 1960 to the effect that Parambikulam waters should be passed through the Noyal river; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Commissioner, Tiruppur Municipality, has already been informed that their requests will be taken up for consideration after realisation of the irrigation potential of the Parambikulam-Aliyar Project and watching the exact quantity of seepage available from the ayacut under the Parambikulam Main Canal.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: திருப்பூர்-நொய்யார் ஏரியிலிருந்து தண்ணீர் ஈரோட்டிலுள்ள வறண்ட பகுதிக்கும், கோபி தாலுக்காவில் உள்ள வறண்ட பகுதிக்கும் தண்ணீர் விடுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் பரிசீலனை செய்யுமா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: இதற்குத் தனிக் கேள்வி போட வேண்டும்.

Government Officers (Rent)

* 1539 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state with reference to answer to the unstarred question No. 376 placed on the table of the House on 25th April 1960—

(*a*) the reasons for the increase of rent of the offices of the Director of Public Instruction, Director of Agriculture, Director of Medical Services, Conservator of Forests, Director of Animal Husbandry and Registrar of Co-operative Societies during the last year; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the rents payable every year?

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THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (a) The attention of the Member is invited to the Paper [a] placed on the table of the House.

(b) A comparehensive scheme for the construction of a multistoried building at Chepauk for locating Government offices now housed in rented buildings is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know at what stage is that scheme at present?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Now I think the estimates have been prepared.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: May I know whether the rent had increased after the decision of the Court?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: I have no such information. The hon. Member may put a separate question.

Adulteration of cardamoms

* 1540 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that rats' excreta are mixed with cardamoms; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to stop this adulteration?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (a) No report to this effect has been received so far.

(b) Necessary action will be taken under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 against the offenders if any specific cases come to the notice of the Government.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a report published in the Press that cardamoms have been mixed with rats' excreta?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: No, Sir. It is a reprehensible way of doing things.

Technical University

* 1541 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் தொழில் நூணுக்கப் பல்கலைக் கழகம் (Technical University) நிறுவ திட்டமுண்டா?

(இ) எங்கு, எப்போது நிறுவ திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளது?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (அ) There is no proposal at present to start a technical University, Sir.

(இ) Does not arise.

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